

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Garmire et al. Confirmation No.: 3823
Serial No.: 10/725,784 Group Art Unit: 2115
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Title: PACKET PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A DATA TRANSFER
NODE WITH TIME-LIMITED PACKET BUFFERING IN A CENTRAL
QUEUE

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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before August 8, 2006, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.